

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended): A method, in an Internet processor, for communicating over the Internet, the method comprising:

responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on [[from]] the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted;

generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that a user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

responsive to selection of the cancel control, canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.

22. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein the message includes a selection control for each information element disclosed in the message.

23. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 22, wherein each selection control is selected by default.

24. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 23, further comprising:

responsive to deselection of a selection control, blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the deselected selection control.

25. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 22, further comprising:

responsive to manipulation of a selection control, blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the selection control.

26. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein the message presents the address of the Internet server to which the information is to be transmitted.

27. (Currently Amended): An apparatus, in an Internet processor, for communicating over the Internet, the apparatus comprising:

means, responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on [[from]] the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, for identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted;

means for generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that a user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

means, responsive to selection of the cancel control, for canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.

28. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the message includes a selection control for each information element disclosed in the message.

29. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 28, wherein each selection control is selected by default.

30. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising:

means, responsive to deselection of a selection control, for blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the deselected selection control.

31. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising:

means, responsive to manipulation of a selection control, for blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the selection control.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the message presents the address of the Internet server to which the information is to be transmitted.

33. (Currently Amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for communicating over the Internet, the computer program product comprising:
instructions, responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on ~~[[from]]~~ the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, for identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted;

instructions for generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that a user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

instructions, responsive to selection of the cancel control, for canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.

34. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the message includes a selection control for each information element disclosed in the message.

35. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 34, wherein each selection control is selected by default.

36. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 35, further comprising:

instructions, responsive to deselection of a selection control, for blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the deselected selection control.

37. (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 34, further comprising:

instructions, responsive to manipulation of a selection control, for blocking transmission of the information element corresponding to the selection control.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 33, wherein the message presents the address of the Internet server to which the information is to be transmitted.

39. (New): A method, in an Internet processor, for communicating over the Internet, the method comprising:

responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted, the at least one information element presence within the information to be transmitted being unknown to a user;

generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that the user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

responsive to selection of the cancel control, canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.

40. (New): An apparatus, in an Internet processor, for communicating over the Internet, the apparatus comprising:

means, responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, for identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted, the at least one information element presence within the information to be transmitted being unknown to a user;

means for generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that the user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

means, responsive to selection of the cancel control, for canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.

41. (New): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for communicating over the Internet, the computer program product comprising:

instructions, responsive to receipt of a signal to transmit information created automatically by a process resident on the Internet processor over an established Internet connection, for identifying at least one information element within the information to be transmitted, the at least one information element presence within the information to be transmitted being unknown to a user;

instructions for generating a message, wherein the message presents the at least one information element and includes a cancel control for canceling transmission, so that a user can determine whether the message should be sent; and

instructions, responsive to selection of the cancel control, for canceling transmission of the information over the established Internet connection.